Resolution authorizing a transfer of General Fund appropriations for professional witness fees. (Public Defender)

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly approved Am. Sub. H.B. 86 (effective September 2011), which enacted a mechanism for a competency determination for a child in any proceeding other than a proceeding alleging that a child is a juvenile traffic offender under Chapter 2152 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Public Defender's Office has requested a transfer of appropriations for increased professional witness fees due to the requirements of this legislation; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient appropriations within the Commissioners' Contingency to transfer to the Public Defender's Office to cover the costs associated with the competency assessments; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

1. That a transfer of appropriations in the amount of \$35,000 is hereby authorized as follows and allocated per the attached document (Journal #3346):

TRANSFER FROM: AMOUNT Commissioners/General Fund/Contingency (\$35,000) Fund 1000

TRANSFER TO: AMOUNT Public Defender/General Fund/Materials and Services \$35,000 Fund 1000

Prepared by Gary Collins

Cc: Public Defender/Christy Clarizio